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IMPROVE THE PARKS.

Louisville has a splendid park system and beautiful public parks. That is they are nice to look at, but there is still room for improvement. "Keep off the Grass" signs are encountered at every turn, and places originally intended for public amusement, the health resorts of the poor, become things to be enjoyed only with the eyes.

Now this can be remedied. It would cost very little money to have parts of each of the parks set aside for ball grounds, just as the tennis courts have been arranged in Cherokee Park. It would also prove beneficial to old and young to establish out-door gymnasiums in the parks, where children and grown people could run, jump, exercise on horizontal and parallel bars, etc. The benefit to health of mind and body would offset the expenditure of money. These things have been tried in the East and have never failed to bring about good results. Our public parks are too much like graveyards. Why in some of them the officious guards will not allow a person to play a mouth-harp. Even humming birds are warned to keep away from the flowers. If the Park Commissioners will only set aside tracts of land in each of the parks for public playgrounds the people will rise up and call them blessed.

PASSING OF COMBES.

The Figaro, a leading journal of Paris, is authority for the statement that M. Combes, the French Premier, has determined to retire from office; but, as he is unwilling to compromise the passage of the budget, he will not retire before the Christmas holidays unless forced out by an adverse vote of the majority.

If it be true that Premier Combes contemplates retiring, and the report has the earmarks of authenticity, it will be a cause for rejoicing among Catholics the world over. M. Combes was not only largely responsible for the passage of the association laws in France, but he had everything to do with enforcing them in a brutal and unwarranted manner. Through his malignant efforts the Jesuits, the Trappists, the Oblates and the various other orders of priests and nuns were not only dispossessed of their property and robbed of their belongings, but the children and youths of France were robbed of religious education. Learned men and women of France have scattered themselves all over the world, establishing schools and monasteries. France's loss has been the gain of other countries. The French people have begun to realize the calamity that Premier Combes has brought upon them, and should he not resign it will be only a question of a few years until he will be forced into retirement. Combes will go down in history as one of the worst French Premiers.

IMMIGRANTS POURING IN.

There are some people who claim to believe that fewer immigrants are coming to the United States each year. We would refer these people to the statements of the United States Commissioner General of Immigration, whose last annual report shows that 814,000 immigrants came to the United States this year. In other words, this is a record breaking year for immigration, as it exceeds the number that arrived in 1882, when 789,000 came over. Of the total number this year Austria sent more than 25 per cent; though among

them twenty-seven different races were represented. Germany sent 71,000 and Ireland about half that number, while Italy's quota was 230,000. It is estimated that 450,000 of the new comers are Catholics. This ought to show the need for more Catholic churches, priests, schools and teachers. It also shows that despite the anti-emigration movement in Ireland the people are still anxious to seek their fortunes in the "Land of the free and the home of the brave."

PRAISE SEEKERS.

The Rev. Father Cronin, the esteemed editor of the Catholic Union and Times, of Buffalo, says: "As a rule the most persistent praise-seekers from the Union and Times are the very persons who never do anything for it. That is our experience, at least, and we dare say our esteemed contemporaries all along the line could tell a similar tale."

The Kentucky Irish American indorses every word of that paragraph.

The Hon. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Party in Parliament, denies emphatically that he will resign the leadership and join William O'Brien in retirement. He maintains that the Irish party is still united. On the other hand Mr. O'Brien, who has announced his resignation, declines to go into explanations save to say that he wishes to leave his enemies free scope to carry their opposition to his policy. Add to this the expression of the President of the Cork branch of the United Irish League, who says that the National cause is tottering to ruin in the South of Ireland. Verily these things are to be regretted.

And now it is ex-Senator Lindsay who, from his new home in New York, tells us that Grover Cleveland is the only man in the United States who can lead the Democrats to a national victory. It used to be John G. Carlisle who stood afar off and told us what to do. Transplanted Kentuckians are wont to dictate to the friends they leave behind, but Kentucky Democrats do not believe Grover Cleveland is the proper man to nominate. America will not stand for a third-term President. The example set by Washington is good enough for all.

Not long ago the Kentucky Irish American pleaded with Irish leaders both at home and abroad to lay aside their personal differences in their efforts to gain a better condition of affairs in Ireland. It seems, however, that a number of the leaders have disagreed again and over matters of detail. This is no time to quarrel or quibble. It not only helps but it delights the enemy. Let us hope the breach will be healed.

The Irish Standard, of Minneapolis, informs us that 90 per cent. of the men who piloted Tammany to victory in New York were of Irish birth or parentage. Well, the Irish and Irish-Americans in this city and State also had a big hand in helping the Democrats to victory this time, and the fact should not be forgotten.

In the resignation of the Hon. William O'Brien the Irish Nationalist party in Parliament has lost one of its ablest advocates, a man who has sacrificed health, fortune and personal ambition for his country. His retirement will be generally regretted.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Lizzie Dulaney is visiting relatives in Marshall, Ill.

Misses Katie and Mary Cuneo have gone to visit friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. James Canty and daughter, Miss Fanny Canty, are visiting friends in New Haven.

Miss Anna Howard, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Duffy, of Jeffersonville.

Frank Lynch has returned to his home in Jeffersonville after a prospecting trip to Arkansas.

Miss Effie Shaffer has returned to her home in this city, after a pleasant visit to friends in Frankfort.

Mrs. Joseph Dugan, of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Norton, at her home on Lucas Place.

Mrs. Louise O'Rourke and son Ivo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory O'Rourke, 1402 Garvin place.

James E. Ryan, the genial City Clerk of Jeffersonville, has gone to Scott county on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. O. U. Seely, of Cincinnati, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Pierce Lincoln, on Garvin Place, has returned home.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell, of Kansas City, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Ryans, of Jeffersonville, has returned to her home.

The friends of Miss Emma McCann, of Jeffersonville, are seriously alarmed over her condition, which has suddenly taken a turn for the worse.

Jeremiah O'Hearn, brother of Patrick O'Hearn the tailor, who is located at Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his mother at Twelfth and Oak streets.

Philip Ott, of Georgetown, Ind., and Miss Catherine Coleman, of New Albany, were married by the Rev. Father Fallar at St. Mary's church, New Albany, on Wednesday.

Eugene Antonini, father of Mrs. M. T. Connelly, has gone to Europe for an extended tour. He will visit Paris, Rome, Venice and other points of interest before he returns home.

Michael Malone, a well known resident of Jeffersonville, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday last, is improving slowly. His friends are glad to hear of his improvement.

Master George Dehler, son of Col. Charles P. Dehler, who has been under the care of Dr. Brzozowski during the past week, is improving rapidly and will be able to be out next week.

The Harlem Club's dance at the Athletic Club, Fifth and Zane streets, next Friday night, promises to be an enjoyable affair. The members of the club guarantee a pleasant evening to all who attend.

Matt McDonald, a popular Louisville & Nashville fireman, left last week for Birmingham, Ala., to accept a position with the Queen and Crescent route. His host of friends wish him success in his new field.

Misses Florence and Agnes Edmonds of 913 Second street, left Friday evening for Baltimore, where they will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Mattie Hill. They may decide to make Baltimore their future home.

The friends of Miss Maggie Perrette tendered her a farewell reception on her departure to Florida. Miss Perrette is one of Jeffersonville's most popular young ladies and her many admirers wish her success in her new home.

Miss Jean F. McCann, one of Jeffersonville's most popular young ladies and a sister of Mrs. Frank B. Burke, of Indianapolis, fell down a stairway at her home Monday and fractured her collar bone. Her injuries, while painful, are not serious.

Nicholas Henley and Mrs. Emma Clemens were united in matrimony in the parlors of St. Peter's rectory at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Henley is a molder in the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops. Both he and his bride are deservedly popular.

George Dehler, the well known hardware merchant who underwent a dangerous surgical operation on Tuesday, is resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances. His host of friends will be glad to learn that he is on the high road to recovery.

Matthew L. Streigel, of Louisville, and Miss Margaret McWilliams, of New Albany, were married in the rectory of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, on Wednesday, the Rev. Father Kelly officiating. Both are popular young people and have many wishes for their future happiness.

John Lell and Miss Annie Mueller were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. Father Jerome officiating. Nuptial mass followed the marriage ceremony. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lell held a reception at the home of the bride.

James Wolfe, the popular grocer at Eighth and Oldham streets, who recently suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is able to be about, but is not yet able to resume his business duties. He is daily receiving the congratulations of his friends, who hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Hannah H. M. Brown, mother of Detective Peter Brown, is seriously ill at her home, 2502 Rowan street. Mrs. Brown has been an invalid for nearly a year, but her condition took a turn for

the worse recently. She is one of the best known and highly respected ladies in the West End and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

The many friends of Miss Catherine Arnold and Edward Claire were surprised this week by the announcement of their marriage, which took place at Holy Cross church on October 15. Mr. Claire is one of Louisville's most popular policemen, while the bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Claire are at home to their friends at 2431 West Broadway.

Frank Welch and Miss Alberta Jenks, popular young people of New Albany, were married at Holy Trinity church Tuesday evening, the Rev. Father Kelly officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Welch were tendered a reception at the home of the bride and an enjoyable evening was spent. Later in the night they were serenaded by a string band. Mr. Welch is a son of Capt. John Welch. His bride is a pretty and charming girl.

Miss Ida Mae Esterle and Joseph H. Tobe were united in matrimony at St. Boniface's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Theodore Weisenberg was maid of honor and Herman Nolting was the best man. Little Corinne Boyd Esterle and Catherine Tobe were ribbon girls. The ushers were Ben Imorde, Charles Hildebrand, August Wiestlerfeld and Edward Tobe. After the marriage ceremony nuptial mass was celebrated. The choir rendered Haydn's Imperial Mass in an impressive manner. The decorations at the church and home of the bride were in white and yellow. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe have taken a bridal tour through the South.

VERY POPULAR

Is the Appointment of Mr. James J. O'Brien at Lexington.

The Louisville friends of James J. O'Brien, of Lexington, will be glad to learn that he has been chosen to serve Mayor-elect Thomas A. Combes, of Lexington, as Private Secretary. Mr. O'Brien is a printer by trade and is deservedly popular among members of his craft both here and in the Bluegrass capital. He is likewise a member of the Young Men's Institute and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. O'Brien is an ardent Democrat, a thorough Irish-American and a practical Catholic. He will make a splendid Private Secretary for Mayor Combes, and his friends hope to see him ere many years Mayor of Lexington.

ST. PHILIP NERI'S

Congregation Will Give a Big Euchre On Thursday Night.

The Financial Aid Society of St. Philip Neri's congregation will give a euchre at Phoenix Hill Park on Thursday, November 19. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock sharp. A special feature will be the voting of a fine basket of fruit to the most popular lady. A number of handsome and costly prizes have been secured for the occasion.

St. Philip Neri's congregation is making every effort to unburden itself of debt and hopes to engage the Catholic spirited, benevolent co-operation of all good people of the city in this enterprise. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. O. P. Ackermann, is proud of his congregation and is lending his aid in helping the euchre along.

MEMBERS URGED

To Attend the Coming Initiation of Division I, A. O. H.

Division I, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a well attended meeting Tuesday night, with President Mike Tynan in the chair. Mark Ryan sent in his resignation as Recording Secretary. Mr. Ryan has proven to be a careful and painstaking official and the members had to dispense with his services. The resignation was held up until the next meeting.

It was decided to publish a directory containing the names and business addresses of the various members of the division. The new directory, it is believed, will prove very beneficial. The next initiation will be held on Tuesday, November 24, when every member is requested to be present.

On Tuesday, December 8, Division I will give a literary entertainment, when the Ladies' Auxiliary will be the guests of honor. An interesting and instructive programme will be arranged for the occasion.

SUDDEN DEATH

Visited Miss Mary J. Smith, a Popular Public School Principal.

Miss Mary J. Smith, Principal of the Duncan-street school, died suddenly at her home, 2011 Bank street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The news of her death shocked a wide circle of her friends all over the city.

Miss Smith attended to her duties at school on Thursday and was apparently in the best of health until 10 o'clock that night, when she suddenly complained of feeling ill. Physicians were hurriedly summoned but despite all that medical science could do she sank slowly to the end.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Edward and Catherine Smith, well known Irish-Americans. She is survived by four brothers and three sisters. The sisters are Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. L. H. Straub, of Louisville, and Mrs. Karin James, of

Floyd's Knob, Ind. The brothers are James, Cornelius, Frank and Emmet. Miss Smith had been teaching in the public schools for twenty years past and during the last six years had been Principal of the Duncan-street school. Her funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning.

AWFUL WRECK

Brought Death in Fearful Form to Six Railroad Men On Thursday.

As the result of a wreck on the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad Thursday morning six men met a sudden and awful death, while another was so badly injured that his death is expected at any time. Those who were killed were Engineers Martin Cannon, Moorman Graves and Edward Sturgis, and Firemen William Lyden, John Reynolds and John Leach. The seriously injured man is R. E. Hume, a brakeman, whose home is at Lebanon Junction.

Four of those who were killed were married. Only one body was recovered, that of William Lyden. It was brought to Louisville and taken to the home of Francis Lynch, 1212 Seventh street, from which place the funeral took place. Mr. Lyden was a native of Ireland and had been in the United States only a short time. Near the wreck was found his pocketbook containing a life insurance policy for \$1,000. His father, Patrick Lyden, who lives in Ireland, is named as beneficiary.

Martin Cannon was born and raised in Louisville, but has lived at Lebanon Junction about eighteen months. Mr. Sturgis also formerly lived in Louisville. All were known railroad men and were highly respected.

When the wreck occurred the surrounding country was covered by an impenetrable fog. This, with the miscarriage of telegraph orders, caused two heavily laden freight trains to meet on a fill. Three locomotives carrying engineers and firemen plunged down the embankment. A dozen freight cars loaded with pig iron and dynamite fell on top of them. The remains of five of the unfortunate victims were incinerated.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Quills of every sort and condition are shown in the millinery shops and some of the most attractive are excessively broad and plaited in dull colors.

Metal enamel jeweled hat ornaments are handsomer than ever and the high crowns have called for long slim buckles through which may be slipped silk, satin or velvet folds encircling the crown. Tiny ostrich tips are sometimes clustered around.

The flare in a plain skirt must be retained by circular or gored cutting, but in trimming skirts a skillful handling of trimming will give the desired effect. The shaped flounce, for example, has by no means been laid aside. It has merely disappeared and masquerades under other guise.

The straight full skirt finished with deep Paquin tucks at the bottom is considered one of the best of the season's models for woollens and the heavier silks and satins.

The skirt, whatever its model, save in the case of the trotting costume and the formal evening frock, must be round; that is, it must be on the floor two or three inches at front and sides and slightly more at the back, but must have no trail. Bonnets, with and without strings, are to have a chance for their life, but just how far they will succeed remains to be seen. The bonnet command for last spring's drawing room in England started the rolling and Paris took up the idea, but the fashion is still experimental.

The high crown comes as a relief from the plateau, but it is by no means becoming to every one and must be chosen cautiously. The cavalier hat with high crown, broad brim and sweeping plumes is a most picturesque creation and has many modifications. The brim is rolled, turned up sharply, lifted slightly, left to droop, according to the need of the wearer or the whim of the milliner, and there are innumerable variations in the adjustment of the plumes.

One thing is sure, ostrich feathers are the most popular feature of the winter millinery and appear not only upon the picture hats, but also upon the small hats and turbans.

THE GOOD WOMAN.

The good woman, who is a good wife and a good mother, is a blessing to a home. Her relatives often do not realize her worth until she is gone. They see her spend herself unselfishly, working hard the day long at her household affairs, and often late into the night. Her tongue slanders no one and she envies none. She hears stories from her neighbors—she can't help hearing them—but she is never the medium through which they go further. She violates no confidences. She is a power, an influence for virtue, sobriety, submission to the will of God, charity and peace. Her children derive strength from her and her husband courage in his work. Neighbors come to her for wise counsel. She is frequently at the sick bed of some friend and often is found comforting the dying. She makes us feel that God lives through our friends die around us. Usually she is not appreciated until she dies. But some day her children will rise up and bless her and all who knew her will speak her praise.

PALLIUM ARRIVES.

A special messenger from the Vatican has arrived in this country with the pallium of Archbishop Quigley of Chicago. The public investiture will take place during the first week in December.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

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